

## Message Text

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FOR ARA/ECA RONDON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, AR  
SUBJECT: BOVINE RIGHTS

REF: TELCOM CHAPLIN/RONDON

1. THE OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HAS CHECKED ON THE REPORT THAT A BULL ABOUT TO BE IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO BE SHOT BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES FOR GENETIC DEFICIENCIES. ARGENTINA ANIMAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES INDICATE THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR BOVINE RIGHTS AND CATEGORICALLY DENY THAT THEY PLAN TO SHOOT A U.S. BULL.

2. ACCORDING TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES, THERE IS A BULL FROM THE U.S. CURRENTLY IN THE ARGENTINE QUARANTINE FACILITIES AND THAT THE MIXED PRIVATE/GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE THAT MUST PASS ON THE GENETIC CHARACTERISTICS OF BOVINE IMPORTS IS STUDYING THE CASE OF THIS BULL BECAUSE IT HAS A SCAR IN THE TESTICAL REGION WHICH MAY INDICATE AN OPERATION FOR MONORCHISM WHICH THE ARGENTINES FEEL IS AN UNDESIRABLE GENETIC TRAIT. IF THE COMMITTEE DECIDES THAT THE OPERATION WAS TO CORRECT THIS UNDESIRABLE GENETIC TRAIT, THE BULL MAY BE REJECTED FOR IMPORTATION. WISH TO POINT OUT, THIS IS NOT AN ANIMAL HEALTH OR SANITARY MATTER AND IS BASICALLY IN THE HANDS OF THE PRIVATE BREED ASSOCIATION.

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